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LB 837

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Luedtke asks unanimous consent to be excused Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 757 in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed.... well it is not an opinion, it is a response to a letter that Senator Chambers directed the Clerk to write regarding some questions on LB....well regarding some questions raised on an Attorney General's opinion #204. That will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, anything further then? We will then proceed to the consent calendar with LB 837.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 837 was a bill introduced by the Urban Affairs committee and signed by the members thereof. It is a bill to enact, (read bill). There are amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Labedz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Kremer is the Chairman of the Public Works Committee, but I will introduce the bill. I mean I will talk about the committee amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, so we will recognize Senator Labedz to present the committee amendments. Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. I move for the committee amendments to be adopted. They were amended in committee to stagger the amount of the compensation based upon the amount of gross revenues of the districts involved. LB 837 as amended was advanced to General File on a vote of five in favor and the and I could go through the standing committee amendment, it is quite long. I will just take parts of it. The Boards of Directors of those districts of gross revenue of less than 11 million dollars may fix compensation of not to exceed \$2,400 per year. The Board of Directors of those districts with gross revenues exceeding 11 million dollars but less than 40 million dollars may fix compensation not to exceed \$3,600 per year as to all members except the president and not exceeding \$4,200 a year as to the president. The Board of Directors of those districts with gross revenue of 40 million dollars or more may fix compensation not to exceed \$6,000 per year as to all members except the president and not exceeding \$7,200 per year as to the president. I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I guess that I sort of got to put a question before some of the members of this body. Somebody is going to have to answer some questions. As I understand it this is an increase in salary of the OPP directors, is that right? Senator Labedz?

SENATOR LABEDZ: That is correct Senator Barnett.

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